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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 2, 2006, applicant herewith re-submits the entire Claims and Remarks sections of the Response originally filed via facsimile on January 26, 2006, pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(h). The Response has been signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4. Please consider the following Remarks that were filed on February 2, 2006: